Prohibition on seeking election to Higher Committees on Members Representing Special interest

1757. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways propose to prohibit the members nominated to represent 'special interests' on Divisional, and/or Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees to seek elections to higher committees as they are nominated ones, representing special interests;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCODIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) One non-official member each is elected from Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee to Zonal Railway Users' Committee to Committee and from Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee, to National Railway Users' Consultative Council. Since persons nominated under 'Special Interests' come under the category of non-official members, they are eligible to seek the election to higher committees.

Law and order within railway premises under Central Government Authority

1758. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring law and order within Railways and its premises under some Central Government authority;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATU IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIAV: (a) No such proposal is, at present, under consideration *ot* this Ministry.

(b) In view of reply at (a) above the question does not arise; and

(c) The proposal would amount to setting up of a Police force for the Railways, which runs counter to entry 2 of State List—Police (including; Railway and Village Police. It would also create functional problems.

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1759. श्री एन० ई० बलराम : क्या जल–भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 20 अप्रैल, 1988 के "पैट्रियाट" में हड़ताल के पहले दिन नेहरू प्लेस डिपो पर ड्यूटी पर हाजिरी देने गए एक अस्थायी ड्राइवर की गिरफ्तारी के संबंध में प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ; और

(ग) क्या उत्पीडितों की शिकायतों की कोई जांच की गई है ?

जल–भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) से (ग) इस आशय की एक रिपोर्ट इस समाचार पत्र में छपी है । दण्ड प्रक्रिया संहिता की धारा 107/151 के तहत पुलिस ने 17–3–88 को ड्राइवर को गिरफ्तार किया था । भूतपूर्व कर्मचारी ने निगम के पास कोई शिकायत दर्ज नहीं